

## Message Text

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O 111410Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7041  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0075

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CY  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: (A) NICOSIA 0068, (B) NICOSIA 0042

1. WHILE AWAITING GORGE'S RETURN TO CYPRUS, I SAW TURKISH  
AMBASSADOR ONHON LATE MORNING JAN 11 TO LEARN WHETHER HE HAD ANY  
POSITIVE NEWS FROM ANKARA. HE DID NOT.

2. ONHON SAID THAT AFTER OUR LAST CONVERSATION (REF B)  
DENKTASH HAD PRESSED GOT TO GET HIM "AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT"  
OF ICRC POSITION ON DECISION-MAKING THROUGH THE TURKISH  
AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA. ONHON HAD CABLED THIS REQUEST TO  
ANKARA. HE ASSUMED, BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM, THAT ANKARA HAD  
SENT AN APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION TO GENEVA. ONHON HAD HEARD  
NOTHING FURTHER.

3. ONHON COMMENTED THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN ON THE  
TELEPHONE TO TULUMEN IN ANKARA TO BE BRIEFED ON THE  
WALDHEIM VISIT HERE. TULUMEN HAD INFORMED HIM THAT  
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MISSING PERSONS ISSUE DID NOT ARISE IN THE  
CONVERSATIONS WITH WALDHEIM. TULUMEN HAD NO NEWS  
REGARDING THE ATTITUDE OF THE ECEVIT GOVT TOWARD THE  
MISSING PERSONS PACKAGE.

4. I NOTED THAT GORGE RETURNS THIS EVENING AND SAID  
I BELIEVED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO PLAY THE PRO FORMA

ROLE WHICH DENKTASH WANTS PURSUANT TO THIRD COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION. FOLLOWING GORGE'S RETURN I INTENDED TO  
CONFIRM THAT HE HAS RECEIVED THE REQUISITE AUTHORIZA-  
TION FROM WALDHEIM. SYG ARRIVES JAN 14. THAT, I  
COMMENTED, LEAVES US TWO WORKING DAYS, JAN 12-13, TO CON-  
CLUDE AGREEMENT. WALDHEIM VISIT REPRESENTS THE OPTIMUM  
TIME TO WRAP THIS UP. ONHON AGREED BUT LOOKED  
EMBARRASSED. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL ANKARA AGAIN TO  
STRESS THE TIME FACTOR. I SAID I WOULD BE AVAILABLE  
AT ANY TIME TO MEET EITHER HIM OR DENKTASH.  
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